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Report On Infant Welfare

A report from Sister M. V. Hughes for the year ended December 31, 1961, shows that at the Altona Infant Welfare Centre, 27 David Street, 305 birth notifications were received for the year.

199 responded and with additions from elsewhere additional enrolments were 278 to give a total roll of 462 infants.

Total consultations—3368—a daily average of 23. In addition there were 480 home visits, five group demonstrations and 78 telephone consultations.

At the Altona West Infant Welfare Centre at 2 Somers Parade, which opened on November 9, 1961, the roll call was 51, with 124 consultations—a daily average of 14 with attendances increasing. The centre is open on Monday afternoons and Thursdays.

Sister D. M. Hateley's report shows that Altona East Infant Welfare Centre, 11 Collins Ave., recorded 33 birth notifications from September 9, 1961.

Total enrolments are now 91, total attendances 461 and a daily average of 26 with attendances increasing alarmingly. The centre opens three half days per week.

At Altona North Infant Welfare Centre, 2 Murphy Street which was in the Paringa Road Presbyterian Church Hall until December 7, 1961, 140 birth notifications were received. Total enrolment is now 196, total attendance 1589, a daily average of 32 with attendances increasing also. The centre opens five half days per week.

Petrochemical Plant Gift To Lifesaving Club

The Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd. last week gave £20 to the Altona Life Saving Club. The safety co-ordinator, of the plant, Mr. Duncan McVean (left), is pictured above handing a cheque to the club president, Mr. J. Byrne. Mr. McVean said that the company was vitally interested in the safety of its employees while they were away from the plant. He said the life saving club was doing a good job protecting people swimming at Altona. Many of the petrochemical company's employees and local residents and their families benefitted from honorary work of the club. It was the company's policy to encourage safety wherever it could.

Saturday's Wedding

Photo by Roper's Studios, Altona

INGWERSON - JARRAD

The marriage of Miss Coral Lavenia Ingwerson and Mr William John Jarrad took place at St Johns Church of England, Footscray, on Saturday last, February 10.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Ingwerson of Queen Street, Altona and the groom is the only son of Mr H Biddle, of Woods Street, Newport.

The day was also the twenty seventh anniversary of th wedding of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a rich dautred satin frock, guipure lace bodice with the lace forming a panel back and front of skirt to the top of the train, a finger tip veil mounted on a pretty pearl tiara. She carried pure white Tudor roses and gardenias.

Bridesmaids were Misses Rhonda Bendelle and Yvonne Ingwerson, both cousins of the bride. They wore frocks of pink sculptured chiffon with flowing fantail back, silver grey shoe- and gloves, pink banded headdress with a pearl drop on the forehead. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

The junior bridesmaid wore the same color as the bridesmaids with matching gloves and shoes. She wore a very unusual head-dress of tiny pink roses.

Mr Geoffrey Denman was best man and Mr Neville Ingwerson was groomsman.

The bride's mother wore a sky blue organza coat over a pale blue Nottingham lace frock.

Private Street Loans

The Commonwealth Trading Bank has advised Altona Council that it is prepared to grant additional advances for private street construction purposes totalling £120,000.

Such advance shall be reduced from time to time from the revenues received in private street construction payments, and the bank points out that such accomodation should last for a period of 12 months, and recommends that the Council investigate all other avenues of fixed loans to help in the construction of private streets.

Loan funds accomodation which now total £100,000 for private street construction plus the loan of £25,000 taken up last June for Rose and Rayner Streets together with this £120,000, the Council has funds available to meet the private street construction schemes which were discussed recently.

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BUSH FIRE RELIEF APPEAL

On Saturday night next the Elderly Citizens Club will conduct a dance in the club rooms Sargood Street, to raise funds for the Bush Fire Relief Appeal. The fund in Altona at present stands at £80/14/2.

BUILDINGS AT ALTONA

The number of home building permits issued in Altona Shire rose from 17 in December to 26 in January, while the value of the buildings lifted from £54,945 to £86,017.

In January one new factory and extensions for two were approved, to a cost of £60,900.

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WARRANT FOR ARREST

When James Patrick Murren, of Altona, failed to appear at Footscray Court last Thursday a warrant was issued for his arrest.

He was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public and exceeding 30 mph on November 28.

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FOOD SAMPLES COMPLY

Mr J. Mellors, Health Inspector, reported to last Council meeting that all food samples submitted for analysis in November, 1961, complied with the prescribed standard.

DAIRY TAKE-OVER

As from Saturday next Travancore Daries will take over the old established Seaholme Dairy, owned by Mr Pat Green.

Altona's milk supply will now be handled from the Altona Dairy in Bracken Grove.

The local manager is Mr Keith Dight.

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NO FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PRE SCHOOL CENTRES

The Minister of Health advises that funds are not available for subdividers for the three projected pre-school centres but the applications will be reviewed in February. Further representations are being made, and Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, will support such representation to the Minister.

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MOOMBA CARNIVAL

The Moomba Carnival organised by Altona Lifesaving and Apex Clubs will conclude this Saturday night. Location is the Logan Reserve.

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LIFE SAVING CLUB

The RLSS Carnival on Sunday is at St. Kilda. This is the last chance to qualify for any of the Championship events at Mordialloc on March 4. The junior girls reel and line team did well at Frankston last Sunday and with a little extra effort could qualify.

The carnival being held on Logan Reserve for four days did not enjoy good weather for the start on Wednesday night. It is hoped for an improvement for the last three days. The carnival is being conducted by the Apex Club and the Life Saving Club and ends on Saturday.

There will be a monthly general meeting in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 20, at 8.00 pm.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST ABRASIVE FACTORY

In his report to the Council the Health Inspector said complaints had been laid against Steel Abrasives Pty. Ltd. by Gran Terrazzo and Concrete Co. Pty. Ltd., Clelland Road for allowing dust and grit to be emitted from their factory.

Mr Mellors said he had made two investigations, on the second occasion he was accompanied by an officer of the Clean Air Committee. He understood the company was taking steps to install plant to prevent further nuisance. If they failed to do so the Council could serve notice under Section 43 of the Health Act requiring them to abate the nuisance within a specified period. Failing which, the Council could prosecute.

Cr S. McIntosh moved that the Health Inspector keep the factory under surveillance and report to the next Council meeting on February 27, seconded by Cr Ginifer the motion carried.

Cr Hearn mentioned Abrasive Industries and meat factories as requiring investigation by the Clean Air Department as well as the Oil Industries.

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PERMISSION GRANTED

Permission has been granted to the Shire Engineer, Mr R. B. Simmons, to attend the annual conference convened by the Country Roads Board on May 30 and 31, 1962.

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SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be holding their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 20, 1962, at 1.30 pm at the school.

The main business in hand will be the rostering of Mothers for duty in the School Tuckshop.

To help operate the Tuckshop efficiently more Mothers are needed, would be pleased to hear from any Mother who could give us three hours on a three weekly roster.

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Yachting

Last Saturday's race was held in ideal sailing conditions and keen competition kept all crews on their toes throughout the event.

Wind: Moderate southerly; seas: Slight to moderate; Course: starting from Altona Pier then to the Explosives Magazine Pier then to the Powder Barge Bouy and return, all bouys to port—three laps.

At the start Jet (T. Jones) went to the lead followed by Athene (J. Bartlett) wih Althea (A. Pirie), Genesta (J. Neale) and Moonraker (T. Phillips) close behind.

The positions stayed the same at the first bouy but on the beat out to the Powder Barge Bouy a number of changes took place. Jet was *still leading but Althea* was now second by five seconds from Moonraker, then followed Athene and Genesta.

At the end of the first lap positions were Jet; Althea; Athene; Moonraker and Genesta bringing up the rear.

In the second lap Athene hit the Explosives Magazine Pier Mark and withdrew. The field now started to spread out and Genesta moved up past Moonraker into third place.

No further positional changes occurred and Jet was first to finish followed by Althea, second and Genesta third with Moonraker fourth.

Placings on corrected time: 1 *Jet; 2 Althea; 3 Genesta.*

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BOWLING NOTES

By E.R.

Pennant Matches were continued again last Saturday and the weather was almost perfect for the game. Altona had a good day as all three teams were successful.

The results are:

No. 1 Team defeated Buckley Park 113-63.

Malloy; Watson; McMahen; Monkhouse: 21-17. Hanson; McAlpine; Fisher; Turner: 46-7. Russell; Inglis; Cunningham; Jolliffe: 31-15. McNeilage; Watters; Whyte; Roach: 15-24.

No. 2 Team defeated Yarraville-Seddon 93-59.

Walsh; Mcponald; Wearne; Deegan: 29-20. J. Cox; Dowdell; L. Cox; Flynn: 27-19. Nettleton; Johnson; Cruttenden; Douglas: 37-20.

No. 3 Team defeated Brunswick 62-59.

Eyre; Ashman; Grant; Probert: 19-21. Harrison; Burke; Richardson; Neal: 32-14. Emery; Newton; Hill; Smith: 11-24.

A lovely day on Sunday saw a big number of players at the mixed rinks competition. The attendance was 59 players.

Three games of seven ends were played and only one rink was successful in winning all three games.

The rink was Harry Blair; Mrs. P. Gischus; Mrs D. Gadsen and W. Grant.

Birthday greetings were extended to Vice President G. Russell and associates secretary Mrs A. Newton.

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TYPIST VACANCY FILLED

Miss Dorothy Grubb, of Rose Street, has been appointed to fill the position of Typist which was advertised by the Shire Council.

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Gardening Notes

By "Evergreen"

On looking back on last year' Flower Shows many mistakes could have been avoided with a little care. Although some of these faults are small, they can cost you a prize, which, after all, is the aim of most competitors. So here are a few "do's" and "don'ts" that may help you in the future.

Firstly,always read your schedule carefully. Should there be anything you are not quite sure about, ask the steward of the section in which you are entering an exhibit. Remember that a BOWL should always be arranged to be viewed from all angles. A VASE or CONTAINER should be arranged all round unless the schedule states otherwise. Cover the lip of the container to make a neat finish and hide all aids or wires.

FRONTAL ARRANGEMENTS must be neatly finished at the back as they are often placed in front of, or on, a mirror. Then one has to take into account the effect of reflections.

Try not to spot your arrangements. It is better to group your colors with the darker shades at the base. When adding foilage use natural foilage, not painted or dyed. We only allow that type of foilage for Christmas decorations. There is so much of our lovely natural foilage to use without resorting to the spray-gun or paint brush.

When you are staging your exhibit make sure it is not placed on the section number as it is often hard for the stewards to check their list when writing up prize cards with resultant loss of time.

Another reminder: Always be sure your container holds sufficient water to keep flowers fresh. There have been times when the water has been forgotten completely, an oversight probably due to having several exhibits to stage. Always check this before leaving the hall.

Preparation of Flowers

The best time to pick your flowers is in the cool of the evening. Then place them in buckets of water in a cool place. This treatment—several hours in water—will help your flowers to last much longer.

For stems that are thick, scrape about two inches and cut the stem on the slant. This allows better intake of water. Foilage can be placed right in the water to keep it crisp.

Many more hints can be found in the books that have been published on this subject, but those that I have mentioned are, I think, the first steps in floral art.

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STREET STALL APPLICATION

Several applications to conduct street stalls or public appeals were submitted to the Council last week.

Altona CWA to conduct a stall in Pier Street on May 19.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, a public appeal in August. The Chairman, Lt. Gen. Henty Wells pointed out that this is the first public appeal by the Institute since 1932.

Melbourne Legacy—application to sell badges throughout the Shire on Friday, September 14, during Legacy Week.

Cr J. Ginifer moved that all applications be granted subject to no door-knock appeals. This was seconded by Cr A. Bond and carried.

Later in the meeting Cr W. Lee moved that steps be taken to set up the Altona Community Chest which he first suggested some 10 months ago. This was made an order of the day for the next Council meeting on Tuesday, February 27.

Complaints to Council

Mr R. Calvert recently wrote to the Shire Engineer drawing attention to the inadequate drainage of sullage water in the vicinity of The Highway and Mason Street. Mr Simmons informed the Council that work had been done on this last Monday and Tuesday.

Discussing this and other complaints on drainage Cr Cresser said it was unfortunate for some people that funds were not available to carry out all drainage and street construction immediately but the Council was getting the work done as quickly as possible. Roads and drainage in sparsely populated areas were naturally not considered so urgent as those in more thickly populated areas.

Cr Lee asked the Engineer how many people had availed themselves of the free weed-killer which the Council had made available. Mr Simmons said eight had been supplied with it. This weed-killer would help a great deal in keeping open drains clear and could be obtained from the Council Offices free of charge.

Two residents had objected to the unsatisfactory type of filling used in construction work in Lark Street. The material being used was SEC ash which contained briquette dust and in some cases quite a large amount of briquettes.

This was very dirty and on windy days filled their house and soiled the washing.

The Engineer said the word "construction" was a misnomer. Actually other residents were using the material for filling on their blocks of land.

The matter was a domestic affair but people using this material should cover it with soil as soon as possible. Cr Bond said a ratepayer had complained about the same thing and said his house was constantly filled with dust.

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DID NOT HAVE LICENCE TO RIDE MOTOR CYCLE

John Edward Robson, of 13 Hotham Street, Williamstown, was fined £5 this week for riding a motor cycle without having a licence on November 4 last year.

WIFE ASSULTED

James Rees Walls, 234 Douglas Parade, Newport, was fined £1 or three days imprisonment for unlawfully assulting his wife, Beryl Margaret Walls on February 11, 1962.

FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Victor John Hills, 22 Chester Street, Oakleigh was charged in the Williamstown Court yesterday with making a right-hand turn and failing to yield right-of-way to another vehicle approaching the intersection. He pleaded not guilty.

Roger *John Duncan, of* 43 Chapman Avenue, Glenroy, said that at about 5.30 pm on December 3 he was driving home from the beach over the overpass at Newport. Just as he passed it he stopped at the pedestrian lights and at the next intersection, Newcastle Street, he saw a car stop and thought it was giving him right of way. As he crossed over the other car suddenly shot out, making a right-hand turn and both vehicles collided in the centre of the road.

Hillis said in the witness box that he had stopped at the intersection of Melbourne Road and Newcastle Street to let a car go past. He saw another car about 25 yards back and thought he had plenty of time to make a turn. As he was half-way over he was hit by the other car.

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM, fined Hillis £5 with £2/10/- costs.

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UNLICENSED DRIVER

Albert Blazina, of 122 Hyde Street, Yarraville, was fined £5 for driving without a car licence.

Constable R. Hicks of Newport said that on December 5, 1961, he went to the scene of an accident in Mason Street, Newport.

He asked the defendant for his licence and was told he had left it at home. He then told him to produce it within seven days.

Later a policeman from Yarraville interviewed Blazina and found he only had a motor cycle licence and not a car license.

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Operation Beach Clean

A meeting of the Beach Cleaning Committee was held in the Elderly Citizens Hall on Wednesday night, Cr W. Lee presiding. Present were Messrs. M. Moore and J. O'Shannessey, YCW; N. Trickey, ANA Cricket Club; J. Osbourn, Working Men's Club; J. Wall, Life Savers; A. Ralph, St. John's Ambulance Brigade; K. Neyland, Apex Club; A. Webster, Pedal Club; V. Simmonds, Youth Club; Councillors V. Hearn; S. McIntosh; W. Cresser; Mr J. Waters, Shire Secretary and Mr R. C. Simmons, Shire Engineer.

Cr Lee thanked all representatives of organisations for attending and also for the good work which was being done on the beach.

Representatives reported that generally the response from members was good. Mr Osborn said he thought the public also was responding to appeals to keep the beach clean and was using the bins provided by the Council. Mr Trickey felt the lead given by the organisations was in no small way responsible for this.

It was interesting to hear from Mr Trickey that members of the ANA Cricket Club collected about 35 dozen beer bottles from the beach during the holidays, the sale of which provided useful revenue to the club.

It was pleasing to see the YCW had joined in the campaign. They are responsible for the section of the beach east of Millers Road.

Cr Lee mentioned the number of first-aid cases which he had seen treated one Sunday afternoon during the holidays at the Life Savers hall. Most of these were caused by mussel shells and rocks. The number would have been much greater but for the efforts of the organisations in collecting broken glass.

Trophies

Cr Lee said three awards would be made this year at the end of the campaign. One for the best club effort, one for the best individual female and one for the best male. Each club would nominate their best male and female and members of the Parks and Foreshore Committee would select the winners. He stressed the importance of logging all man hours worked by each member so that the winners could be selected.

Inspection of Beach

The Parks and Foreshore Committee will make an inspection of all sections of the beach at 11.00 am to 11.30 am on Saturday February 24.

Mr K. Neyland of the Apex Club will arrange for photographs to be taken on the beach by the pier immediately before work commences for publication in the press.

The campaign will end on April 26 and there will be a meeting that night when all log books will be handed in. A discussion will be held to decide the evening for the presentation of the trophies. Last year a very successful social evening and dance was held in the Youth Centre.

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Public Telephone Delay

The PMG Department has advised that it may be twelve months or possibly longer before additional cables are available for the installation of public telephone services which have been approved on the corner of Angus Avenue and William St and at the corner of Douglas St and Millers Road in the Altona North area.

Beating the Gun

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has informed the Shire Council that the Board will be considering extending the sea wall to Maidstone Street in the next few years or so.

In view of this the Board requests that plans and specifications of the proposed sand trap on the foreshore in this area be forwarded for approval before final consent is given by the Council.

The Shire Engineer, Mr R. Simmons, told Councillors at last week's meeting that work had already commenced without the Council's permission, that it did not conform to the original specifications and that the construction was very mediocre. Cr Cresser moved that a letter be sent to the Ports and Harbours Authority asking if permission to construct had been granted by that body.

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APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL

Altona Squash Courts Pty. Ltd. successfully applied to Council for permission to erect an attractive entrance porch and other decorative features on their premises in Millers Road.

Permission was granted on the motion of Cr McIntosh, seconded by Cr Hearn.

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Duplication

The Country Roads Board has advised Council that the Board is unable to provide further funds for the extension and duplication of Millers Road south of Blackshaws Road, but will in 1962-63 give consideration to enable the continuation of this work.

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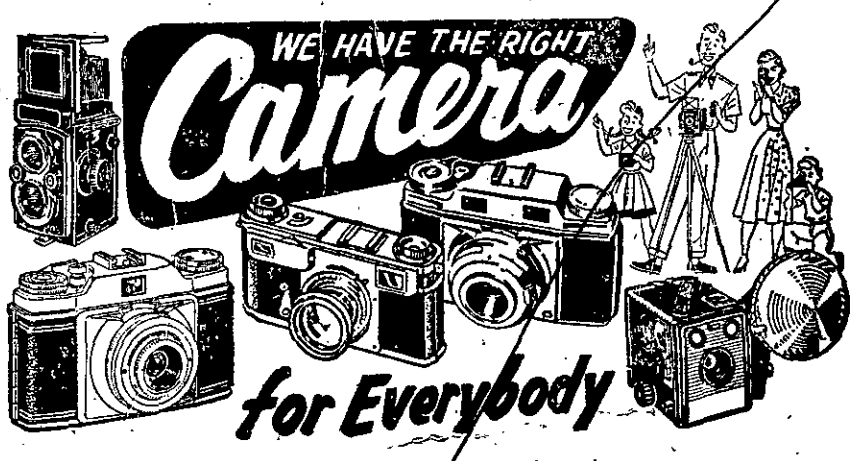

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GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The local association of Guides and Brownies held their first meeting for the year on Monday night last. Members are planning another busy year to raise more money to add to what they already have in their building fund for the Guide Hall.

The plans for a modern hall to be erected in Nellie Street, have been passed by the Health Department and the Altona Council. The hut donated by Fluer Utah has been dismantled and the timber will be used.

Mr. Brooks, Davies Street, Altona, 65 8892, is in charge of building operations and he has a band of volunteer helpers but he would be pleased to hear from other fathers of Guides and Brownies who will be willing to help.

Mothers, we are having a rag drive, if you have any old clean rags please ring 65 8892, or 65 8749 to make arrangements for them to be picked up.

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CENTRAL ALTONA FC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Central Altona Football Club will hold its annual meeting on February 23 at 8 p.m. at the North Altona Youth Hall, Langshaw Reserve, off Millers Road. An election for honorary office-bearers for 1962 will be held.

Nominations close will the hon. secretary, J. Murrell, 12 Estelle Court, North Altona, on February 21.

All present players are invited to attend with any new members, newcomers to the area who would like to play with the "Centrals," who this year will be fielding a senior team as well as under 18.

TENNIS TEAMS

Teams for Saturday, February 17, 1962 are:

A Grade v Spotswood, away.

R. Graham; C. Turner; C. Trickey; M. Harrington; L. Findlay; O. Kelly. Emergencies: L. Findlay; R. Edwards.

A Res. v Newport, semi-final.

F. Mallet; R. Coombes; K. Johnson; T. Smith; G. Butterworth; S. Adcock. Emergencies: L. Findlay; R. Edwards.

Under 15, semi-final.

J. Kelly; A. Walsh; M. Kelly; C. Mochon; M. Mochon; E. Blunt. Emergencies: T. Gurrie; J. Harrington.

Players in A Res. and Under 15 teams must contact secretary by Thursday or Friday for information on location of courts for the semi-finals.

The following players are requested for matches on saturday afternoon to commence at 1.00 pm. M. Noonan; L. Hearne; J Kelly; M. Kelly; P. Parkinson; A. Camelleri; C. Mochon; M. Mochon; L. Eranca.

Championship matches for Sunday, February 18, 1962.

10.00 am: P. and J. Parkinson (.4) v C. Trickey-L. Findlay (15.3). L Hearne v A Walsh.

11.00 am: P. Gurrie v J. Kelly. J. Dolman v J. Neale.

1.00 pm: R. Graham (30.4) v C. Turner (15), (final).

2.00 pm: A. and G. Butterworth (30.3) v J. and P. Parkinson (15). M. Harrington v L. Findlay.

3.00 pm: R. Graham-T. Smith (40) v winner 10.00 am match.

4.00 pm: L. Findlay-V. Edwards (.1) v A. Butterworth-C. Turner (15.4).

BANK LOANS HIGHER

STATE SAVINGS BANK LIFTS HOUSING LOANS LIMIT

The State Savings Bank of Victoria has increased its maximum loans for housing.

This was announced by the Chairman of Commissioners, Mr. A. E. Hocking

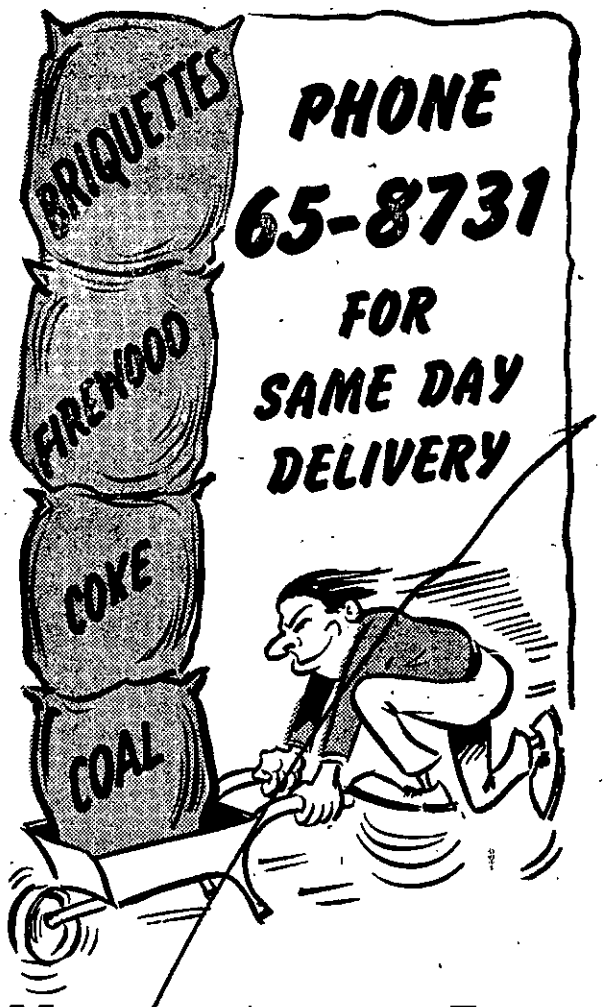
There are two forms of housing loans available at the State Savings Bank. Credit foncier loans, which attract the greater number of applicants, have now been increased from a limit of £2750 to £3000. Interest rate on this type of loan will remain at 5¼ per cent.

Loans to this limit will, as previously, be granted up to 80 per cent. of the bank' valuation of the house.

Under the second type of home lending, known as Savings Bank Department Loans, the limit has been raised from £4000 to £5000. On this type of loan the interest rate is 6 per cent., and in this case is granted up to 75 per cent. of the bank's valuation.

Under both forms of lending the age limit of the house must not exceed one year and applicants must have had an account with the bank for at least 12 months.

Mr. Hocking said the extension of the limits would assist home seekers and provide added stimulus to the building industry. The last increase in loan limits on both forms of home lending was in October 1957.



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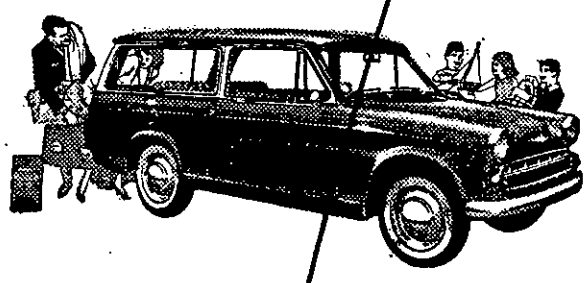

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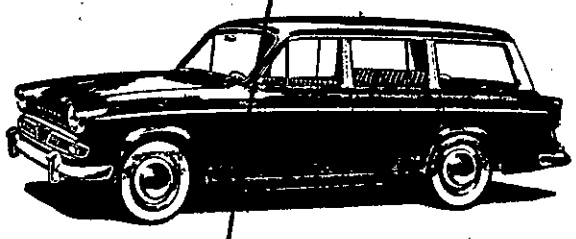

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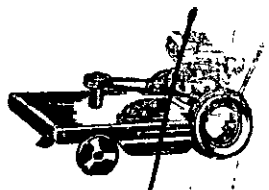

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ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held on Tuesday, February 27, at Blomberg's Hall, Railway Street, Altona at 8 p.m.

All members and persons interested in the club are invited to attend.

Plans for the 1962 season are already in hand to make this year a huge success. A ladies' auxiliary consisting of players wives, mothers and girl friends and lady members is included in the 1962 proram.

Altona Football Club:

COACH

Applications for position of Coach for the Altona F.C. close with the Hon. Secretary on Monday, February 26 giving playing position and remuneration required.

J. V. Green, Hon. Secretary
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TWO MEN FINED FOR OFFENCIVE BEHAVIOR

Norman Lindsay Braybon, 36 Gellibrand Street, Williamstown and Terrence James Eastlake, 52 Railway Place, Williamstown, were each fined £5 or seven days' imprisonment or behaving in an offensive manner in Forster St., Williamstown, on February 13, 1962.

Fined on Four Charges

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED ON FOUR CHARGES

At the Williamstown Court this week Colin Arthur Constantine, 19 years, of 153 Ferguson Street, Williamstown was charged with carrying a pillion passenger on a motor cycle when he had not held a licence for 12 months, travelling at more than 30 mph on a motor cycle when carrying a pillion passenger, failing to signal when making a right-hand turn, and exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

Constantine pleaded guilty to all four charges.

Constable Phemister, of Williamstown, told the Court he had followed Constantine in Ferguson Street, Williamstown half a mile at speeds of 50-55 mph. Defendant made a right hand turn into Melbourne Road without giving any hand signal, and he followed him along that road at 55 mph.

When questioned Constantine said he was just going for "a burn" and was taking his mate home.

Constantine was fined £5 on each charge and granted a stay of 14 days.

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TOILET PAN CONTENTS LEFT IN FRONT YARD

Cecil Fibbes, of 21 Melrose St., Newport, was fined £10 for on the 26th January casting night soil on land being premises occupied by him.

Mr N. Hawthorn, Williamstown Council inspector, said he went to 21 Melrose Street, one of a pair of Housing Commission homes, and found night soil piled up in the front yard.

When he went inside the house he found the bedroom in which defendant slept in a filthy condition.

Fibbes told him he had asthma badly and was unable to look after himself properly.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 24

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of £20,000 for Permanent Works and Undertakings

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow from Commnwealth Savings Bank Investments the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1 The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/17/6 per cent per annum.

2 The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is:
(a) Part cost of constructing Grieve Highway £10,000
(b) Constructing private streets £10,000
£20,000

3 The period of the loan shall be 10 years.

4 The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund of 20 half - yearly instalments of £1336/11/2 each including principal and interest on the first day of May and the first day of November during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of November, 1962.

5 Such moneys shall be repayable at the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Melbourne.

The plans and specifications and the estimate of the cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed exependiture of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Municipal Offices, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

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Her sufferings were great, her complaints few, may she rest in peace. Her loving family.

IN MEMORIAM

Kimpton, Sid. Treasured memories of a wonderful husband, passed away February 13, 1959.

Two Tired eyes are sleeping,
Two weary hands are still,
The one who did so much for us
is resting at God's will.

To a very wonderful husband, came a sudden end, he died as he lived, every ones friend. Inserted by his loving wife Chriss.

IN MEMORIAM

Kimpton. In loving memory of our Dad, passed away February 13, 1959.

Thoughts of you, Dad, we will
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Inserted by your loving daughter Audrey, son-in-law Lea, grand children Denise, Lynette, Ian, Raymond.

IN MEMORIAM

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To those who have a Dad,
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IN MEMORIAM

Kimpton. In loving memory of our Dad, passed away February 13, 1959.

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stay,
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IN MEMORIAM

MARSH—In loving memory of my dear son, Alan, passed away February 19, 1958.

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